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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Byron Y. Yafuso Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE

NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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